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Washington, D.C. 20231



NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Rick Ferencz; Michael Putnam; Jian Weng

For (title): HYDROENTANGLEMENT OF CONTINUOUS POLYMER FILAMENTS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153

24 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

13 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

4. Declaration or Oath

A Declaration or Oath executed by the inventors is not enclosed; will follow under separate cover.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **Polymer Group, Inc.** will follow.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$790.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	44	- 20 =	24 x	\$22.00	\$528.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$82.00	\$164.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,482.

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee	\$1,482.
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$40.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$1,522.

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Check in the amount of \$1,522. is attached.

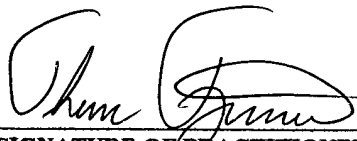
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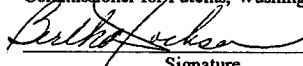
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1. New Application Transmittal Form
2. Patent Application with drawings (13 sheets).
3. Check (\$1,522.00)
4. Return Post Card

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FEE RECORD SHEET

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